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FLEEING RUSSIANS PURSUED BY JAPS

Retreating Russians Are Flank
ed On Both Sides.

60,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED

Japanese Have Driven a Wedge
Through Russian Center and the
Russians Are Surrounded by ring of
Steel—Russian Defeat Complete.

Tokio, March 11.—5:30 p. m.—The
following dispatch from the headquar-
ters of the Japanese armies in the
field was made public today:

In the Sing King (Yenden) direction
our force is now attacking a superior
force of the enemy occupying the
northern height near Fushun.

All our forces in the Shakhe river
direction entirely dislodged the enemy
on the right bank of the Hun river on
Friday and surrounded the enemy on
the east and north of Mukden.

According to several reports from
noon on March 10 the Russians filed

that the prisoners will number many
thousands. Local estimates of the
number taken vary from 20,000 to 50,
000.

It is not clear yet whether General
Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold
his line north of the Hun river or re-
tire until he found it was too late to
accomplish his plan with the forces
at his command, owing to his confi-
dence in the ability of the Russian
army to withstand assault. His ac-
tion in hastily reinforcing his right
in the neighborhood of Mukden, in-
cline many to the belief that he had
planned to hold the line of the Hun
river and attempted to cross the right
flank.

There was a terrible onslaught, the
Japanese drove a wedge through the
line of the Hun river and the pressing
northward, practically creating an iron
cordon around Mukden, bagging a
terrific force of the Russians by the
operation completed yesterday. Desperate fighting continued during
the night, the Russians striving to
break the encircling barrier.

It is evident that losses on both
sides yesterday were heavy, swelling
the already tremendous total involved
in the capture of Fushun and the Wu-
shevi fighting. It is not known that
as a result of the operations yester-
day if the Japanese army succeeded in
obstructing the line of retreat be-
tween Fushun and Tie Pass, but a
small fraction of Kuropatkin's army
will emerge from the disaster.

General Oku Captures Supplies.

With the Japanese Army, March 10,
1 p. m. Via Fusan.—Delayed in Trans-
mission.—During the night General
Oku's army advanced almost to the
railway despite a desperate resistance.
Occupied Sujatan station, the main
Russian supply depot and captured
enormous quantities of supplies, in-
cluding six millions of rifle cartridges
and other supplies in proportion. The
Japanese are not hurrying their move-
ments, being determined to lose no
chance to make victory certain and de-
cisive. They are confident of the
success of their plans.

Czar Nicholas Heeds the News.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 2 p. m.—
The Associated Press learns that the
dispatches received by the Emperor
Nicholas from Kuropatkin last night in
addition to announcing the retreat of
the Russian armies, added:

"Our retreat is being conducted with
the enemy harassing both our flanks.
The second army under Bloderling
has suffered the heaviest, both in
wounded and prisoners. How many
are surrounded is unknown. The army
is still in danger."

The curtain which shrouds the ex-
tent of the Russian disaster at Mukden
has not been pierced. Nothing posi-
tive is known of the situation, not even
General Kuropatkin's own where-
abouts. The commander in chief's
message announcing that all the ar-
mies were in full retreat is the last
definite word from the battlefield. The
absence of news gives free play to im-
agination and the city is filled with the
most pessimistic reports. The pub-
lic generally believes that the situa-
tion is much more serious than is
officially admitted here.

Well Known Merchant Shot.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 13.—Sher-
iff Rogers has just received a message
from Cochran to hurry there for John
J. Blunt, who shot William H. Harrell
today. Report reaches here that Blunt
killed Harrell and attacked him in
the latter's store, shooting him down.
Physicians report the case fatal. Blunt
was arrested and brought here to jail.
Harrell is 30 years old, and one of
Cochran's leading merchants; busi-
ness and an alderman. Great excite-
ment is caused here and in Cochran
over the affair. Blunt is a well
known wood and brick layer.

Woman Guilty of Murder.

Cedartown, Ga., March 13.—Polk su-
perior court has been in session this
week and the criminal docket has been
under review. A noted case was tried.
Clem Green, a white woman, was con-
victed of the murder of Jim Davis, but
was recommended to mercy, thus re-
ducing the sentence to life imprisonment.
The homicide occurred in May
1904. The prisoner has filed a motion
for a new trial and the case will be
retried at the next court.

STRIKERS DEFEATED IN NEW YORK CITY

Company Succeeds In Running
Their Cars In Gotham.

MANY OLD MEN LOSE THEIR JOBS

The Officials of the Company Say They
Will Only Take Back Such of the
Old Employees Under 40 Years of
Age as They Want.

New York, March 13.—Although
nearly two days have passed since the
local leaders of the unions involved
in the big street railway strike were
repudiated by their national officers
and the strikers ordered back to work,
conditions on the affected lines have
not become normal. Trains were
running today on every branch of the
Interborough Rapid Transit company's
system, but on reduced and in some
cases irregular schedules.

It seems probable now that many of
the former employers of the company
who went out on strike never will be
re-employed. It had been announced
that all of those taken back would
have to return as individuals that they
had forfeited their rights of seniority
by their action in joining the strik-
ers, and that they would be obliged to
accept a lower rate of wages than they
had received. Later it was said that
the company had decided not to take
on any of the men over 40 years of age.

If the plan is carried out, it will af-
fect hundreds of men who had been
employed on the elevated for many
years.

Brotherhood Charter Revoked.

Cleveland, March 13.—No reply has
up to this hour been received from W.
T. Jencke head of the striking Inter-
borough engineers at New York to
whom a message was sent yesterday
revoking his charter of sub-division
105, said Grand Chief Stone of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
today. Mr. Stone said that it really
made no difference whether a reply
was received, or whether the charter
was returned or not. The members
of sub-division No. 105, he said, were
no longer connected with the brother-
hood. Mr. Stone added, however, that
the books of the sub-division must be
returned to the headquarters of the
brotherhood here and that he expected
to hear from Mr. Jencke concerning
them within a few days. If the strik-
ers desire to again become members
of the brotherhood they will have to
make application.

Nothing in Peace Talk.

Washington, March 13.—After Liao
Yang there was talk of peace. Rus-
sia's answer was reinforcements. Like
Liao Yang, Mukden is the scene of
another retreat and again Russia's
answer will be large reinforcements,
but of peace, not a word.

This was the emphatic statement of
Count Cassini, the Russian ambas-
sador, today in the light of the morning
dispatches telling of the Russian re-
treat. The only official news he had
received in the last few days from his
government regarding the operations
is contained in a brief cablegram
which came last night saying that Gen-
eral Kuropatkin was retreating after
days of fierce fighting. The ambas-
sador, however, was acquainted several
weeks ago with the final decision of
the emperor that Russia would con-
tinue the war until Russian arms were
victorious, regardless of the time it
would require, and already prepara-
tions are being made for large rein-
forcements to General Kuropatkin.

If an echo of peace should come out
of St. Petersburg, no official in Wash-
ington would be more surprised than
the Russian ambassador, who has all
along been positively informed that
nothing but victory for General Kuro-
patkin can bring an end to the war.

Can Gamble Any Place.

Reno, Nev., March 13.—The bill
compelling all gambling to be con-
ducted on the second floor has been re-
pealed. The measure practically makes
Nevada a state where gambling can
be carried on at any place, either on
the street or in the house, so long as
the gambler pays the license.

WHITE MAN HELD FOR MURDER.

Death of Prominent Elbert County, Ga.,
Citizen Being Investigated.

Elberton, Ga., March 13.—T. B. Hall,
a white man living just within the in-
corporate limits of the city has been
arrested and placed in jail charged
with the murder of Bernard F. Smith,
who was found dead in the road be-
tween Elberton and his home several
days ago.

The arrest is the outcome of efforts
made to ascertain who killed Smith,
and led by Detective Fogg, of Atlanta,
employed in the case.

After the coroner's jury had pro-
nounced foul play and had ordered
Mid Brown, the negro held as a sus-
pect, released for lack of evidence to
hold, Detective Fogg had him rearrest-
ed, believing that he knew who com-
mitted the crime, if he did not do it
himself.

In jail in the presence of several citi-
zens, Brown stated that he and Smith
stopped at Hall's house. While Smith
was in the house he heard Hicks and
a body fall, and becoming scared, ran
off. Later he saw Hall bring the
body of Smith out, put it in the buggy,
lead the horse into the road, and turn
it loose.

CLOPE WHILE GUESTS WAIT.

Virginia Couple Run Away When Per-
mits Forbid Marriage.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Howard J.
Bailey informed numerous friends of
his approaching marriage to Miss Ida
J. Moring, of South Hill, Va., and in-
vited them to attend the wedding, at
the home of the uncle of the bride-
elect, in Norfolk. When Bailey started
for his license he found that the
girl's parents had got ahead of him
and told the clerk not to issue the li-
cense.

The couple not to be outdone, eloped
to Elizabeth City, N. C., and then hur-
ried back to Norfolk to inform the
guests who had assembled here for the
wedding that the ceremony had al-
ready been performed and that they
were man and wife.

Federal Position for Mrs. Gordon.

Atlanta, March 13.—That the pres-
ident is considering the appointment of
Mrs. Gordon to a remunerative federal
office—possibly that of postmistress of
Atlanta—is an assured fact. It is pos-
sible, of course, that Mrs. Gordon does
not care for nor would accept a politi-
cal appointment, but President Roose-
velt is known to have the appointment
in mind. In a recent conversation with
a prominent Georgia Republican, the
name of Mrs. Longstreet, widow of an
other famous confederate general, was
mentioned, and the fact spoken of that
she had been appointed to a federal
position, that of postmistress of
Gainesville.

Bryan Speaks in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—On In-
vitation Colonel W. J. Bryan today ad-
dressed the Wisconsin legislature. Mr.
Bryan created enthusiasm by cham-
pioning the reform measures of the
state administration. He referred to
Governor LaFollette as the first and
foremost champion of the reform in
the Republican party in the United
States. He predicted that the rail-
roads would yet combine with the
Standard Oil company in Kansas to
put out of business the state oil refi-
nery. Mr. Bryan, however, said the
Kansas people would then be aroused
and crush the monopolies in that state.

Feudists Didn't Come to Court.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—The
Hargraves and Callahan, over whose
cases the appellate court yesterday
gave Fayette county jurisdiction, did
not come here today as they tele-
graphed yesterday that they would.
They sent another message today say-
ing that they desired the chief of po-
lice to make the arrest and the court
made him a special bailiff and sent
him to Jackson today.

Urges Crusade Against Crime.

Jackson, Miss., March 13.—Gov-
ernor Vardaman has issued a strong ad-
dress to the peace officers of the state,
declaring that the situation in Mis-
sissippi is becoming critical; that
crime is rampant in all quarters of
the commonwealth, and urging officers
to promptly begin a crusade to clean
out the dives and haunts of criminals.

BOMB EXPLOSION CAUSES EXCITEMENT

The Russian Capital Has An
other Big Sensation.

THREE LIVES REPORTED LOST

Man Who Was Handling Bomb Sup-
posed To Be One of the Many Ter-
rorists in that City—Several People
Were Injured.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The ex-
plosion of a bomb at the hotel Bristol
adjoining the hotel d'Angleterre here
just before daylight this morning blew
to atoms the owner of the bomb, a
man with an English passport, and giv-
ing his name as Alfred Henry McCul-
lough, and wrecking the adjoining
rooms, the wife and another officer,
and injuring several other spectators.

The bomb explosion was heard many
blocks away, and a tremendous sen-
sation was felt. Not the slightest doubt
exists that the man killed was con-
nected with the Terrorist plots.

The bomb was of the same power
as those which killed the late min-
ister of the interior, Von Plehve and
Grand Duke Sergius, creating the
same havoc as did the explosion at the
hotel du Nord last spring. The pre-
liminary investigation of police leads
them to believe that McCullough was
engaged either in packing his effects
at the hotel Bristol today or in prepar-
ing for some other desperate enter-
prise today, when the bomb, which,
like all infernal machines of the Ter-
rorists, was provided with gravity
tubes, fell and exploded as the one at
the hotel du Nord did.

The police immediately surrounded
the hotel, the mounted gendarmes al-
lowing no one to come within 50 paces.

McCullough's legs were torn off and
the flesh on the upper portion of his
body chartered, the walls and the ceil-
ing were red with blood. The police
believe McCullough was charging the
bomb when it exploded.

At the British embassy and consul-
ate Mr. McCullough is unknown.
It is not believed he was a British sub-
ject.

SCHOOL FOR CHILD WIVES.

Many Girls Found in Chicago Under
14 Years Old Are Wives.

Chicago, March 13.—A school, or at
least a special room, for child wives
may be established by the board of
education as a result of an investiga-
tion completed today by the compul-
sory education department.

The search for wives of compulsory
school age was made by Superintendent
Rodine, and it is stated, has been
more fruitful than even the school of-
ficials expected.

More than a score of wives under the
age of 14 years are said to be found in
one Italian tenement district alone.

The investigation also is said to
have proved the existence of a traffic
in child wives between this country
and Europe. A majority of the school
trustees hold that unmarried school-
girls should not be put in the same
classes with the so-called child wives.

Our Trade With Hawaiian Islands.

San Francisco, March 13.—The fol-
lowing official statistics of the Hawa-
ian trade have been received here:
The value of the domestic shipments
from San Francisco to the Hawaiian
Islands varies from \$2,500,000 to \$10,
500,000 annually. Merchandise im-
ported into the district of Hawaii from
foreign countries for the year ending
July 31, 1903, amounted to \$5,142,013;
for last year, \$3,797,641. Sugar is the
principal article of shipment, of which
there is for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1905, to the United States \$25,310,
684, and for 1904, \$24,359,265.

Diamond Polishers Strike.

New York, March 13.—All the dia-
mond setters and polishers in one of
the eight shops in New York are on
strike for 10 per cent increase and
shorter hours. The polishers get an
average of \$34.50 a week and the set-
ters \$35 a week. It is feared in the
trade that the trouble may spread.



General Oyama, Commander in Chief
of the Japanese Army.

the district between the railroad and
the Mukden road in great confusion,
and in a state of utter exhaustion.

Thousands upon thousands of Rus-
sians are in the district between San-
wa, 8 miles north of Mukden, and
retreating north in a desperate con-
dition. I am unable to ascertain the
number. Our artillery and infantry
in the vicinity are pouring a fierce fire
upon them inflicting heavy damage.

On Friday our detachment hurried-
ly advanced from Singlington, on the
Hun river, between Mukden and Fu-
shun, and reached the Pu river 13 miles
north of Mukden and at the outset was
flying with heavy damages to the re-
main of the enemy. Our detachment
is now trying to annihilate them.

Later the following dispatch was re-
ceived from the headquarters of the
Japanese armies:

"Our force in the Sing King direc-
tion after carrying the enemy's posi-
tion on the northern height of Fushun
pursued him as far as Huiyungpao, 2
miles north of Fushun, and at 11 p. m.
resumed a vigorous pursuit of him."

"Today we captured a few hundred
light railroad wagons and other spoils
which are under investigation."

Admiral Ito, chief of the general
staff, and Admiral Yamamoto, minister
of the navy, have telegraphed their
congratulations to Field Marshal Oya-
ma.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—6:50 p.
m.—It is reported in the military clubs
this evening that General Kuropatkin
has lost 300 guns and about 60,000
prisoners, besides about the same num-
ber of killed or wounded.

Tokio, March 11.—2 p. m.—The Rus-
sian forces are now retreating from Mu-
den, northward.

They are flanked on both sides by
the Japanese troops in pursuit and are
suffering heavy loss.

The full extent of the Russian disas-
ter is still unknown here. It is known,
however, that the casualties and losses
in guns and munitions of war are enor-
mous. Even approximate figures are
unobtainable as yet. It is expected